



PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09395.0001-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chin Ying HSIAO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 10/822,938) Examiner: S. M. Noakes
Filed: April 12, 2004)
For: NOVEL COLLAGEN) Confirmation No.: 4416
PRODUCTION METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of October 6, 2006. A fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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